

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
William A. LINTON, et al.) : Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/981,219) : Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: October 16, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 5594
For: RADIO FREQUENCY) :
IDENTIFICATION METHOD :
AND SYSTEM OF) :
DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTS : January 19, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

The issue fee having been paid on October 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) attached hereto that requests entry, as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the attached 28th Information Disclosure Statement, which has not been considered by the Examiner and cites documents not of record.

EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

Applicants understand that an issue date of January 23, 2007 has been set;
accordingly, urgent expedited handling of this Petition is respectfully requested.

FEE

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 Petition fee, the
\$790.00 RCE fee, and any other fees necessitated by these papers to Deposit Account No.
06-1205.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If any questions remain, Applicants respectfully request that the Office of
Petitions contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (202) 530-1010.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for
consideration of the RCE and its submission, the 28th Information Disclosure Statement.
Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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